

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PAUL L. HICKMAN, *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/625,300

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FOR: AUTOMATIC ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT  
FILING SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE

EXAMINER: KYLE R. STORK

ART UNIT: 2178

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**AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION OF BPAI**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the decision of the BPAI dated July 17, 2012 please consider the following:

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